

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A digital still camera comprising:  
means for converting an optical image into a digital image signal;  
receiving means for transmitting an electromagnetic signal to a  
5 designated remote device accessible in accordance with a wireless  
telephone system;  
means for receiving from said remote device an electromagnetic  
signal containing an identification signal to be transmitted back in response  
to the designation of said remote device;  
10 modifying means for modifying the electromagnetic signal into a  
digital electronic image signal;  
reducing means for reducing the number of pixels of the still image  
represented by said digital electronic image signal: and  
means for transmitting the electromagnetic signal to the designated  
15 remote device.
2. The digital still camera of claim 2, wherein the reducing  
means is inoperative when the receiving means fails to receive the  
identification signal transmitted from the remote device, whereby the  
modifying means forms a digital image signal without reducing the number of  
20 pixels of the still image.
3. The digital still camera of claim 1, wherein the reducing  
means further reduces the time of transmitting one frame of the digital image.
4. A digital still camera comprising:

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9. ~~The digital still camera of claim 8, wherein the displaying~~

10. The digital still camera of claim 4, further comprising

11. A digital still camera comprising:

12. The digital still camera of claim 11, further comprising storing

13. The digital still camera of claim 12, further comprising  
extracting means for extracting portions of the digital electronic signal in the  
storing means such that the remaining digital image signal has the same  
number of pixels as that of the still image signal represented by the  
electromagnetic signal.

14. The digital still camera of claim 13, wherein the extracting  
means includes means for removing the storing means from the digital still  
camera.

15. The digital still camera of claim 14, wherein the extracting  
means further includes means for connecting a card leading to an external  
device.

16. The digital still camera of claim 11, further comprising  
displaying means for displaying a still image on the basis of the digital  
electronic signal from the converting means, the number of pixels of the  
displaying means being substantially equal to that of the still image signal  
represented by the electromagnetic signal.

17. The digital still camera of claim 16, further comprising means  
for storing the digital electronic signal from the converting means, the number  
of pixels of the still image in the storing means being greater than that of the  
still image signal represented by the electromagnetic signal.

18. The digital still camera of claim 16, further comprising means  
for receiving an electromagnetic signal and second means for modifying the  
received electromagnetic signal into a digital electronic signal indicative of a  
still image, wherein the displaying means is capable of alternatively

displaying a still image on the basis of the digital electronic signal from the  
converting means or from the modifying means.

19. The digital still camera of claim 18, wherein the number of  
pixels of the still image from the modifying means is substantially equal to  
that of the still image displayed by the displaying means.

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